



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA # 10085

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**2012068014**

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Elephant Seal Life Cycle Interpretive Deck

LOCATION: Año Nuevo State Reserve

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Construct a deck that ties into an existing boardwalk along the west end of the Año Nuevo Point Trail in Año Nuevo State Reserve just east of the beginning of the sand dunes to enhance the visitor experience and protect the surrounding natural resources. Work will build the 16" by 16' the wood deck on 12" concrete pier blocks to minimize disturbance to the soil and it will sit level with the existing boardwalk. An Elephant Seal Life Cycle interpretive panel will be built into the deck to provide a visual aid to Docents and visitors.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1

Section: 15311

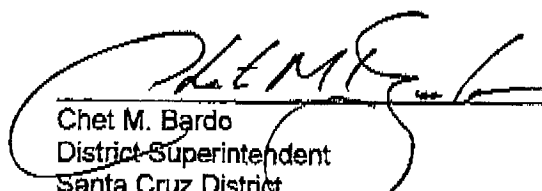
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of construction of a minor accessory structure to an existing facility and is included as "construction or installation of additional public use facilities" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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